As per National Association of Software and Services Company (NASSCOM) in 1999-2000, Chinese software exports were US $ 130 million as compared to India's $ 3,988 million

(b) to (d) India has entered into an MOU with China in July 2000 and following areas have been identified for co-operation.

1. Computers
2. Enterprise networks
3. Information Technology
4. Microelectronic Technology and Integrated circuits
5. Software, its applications and products
6. Internet Technologies and joint ventures
7. Transfer of Information Technologies
8. Establishing manufacturing joint ventures of Information 'Technology equipment.

Affordable PC for common People

4198. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of Information Technology be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal for providing affordable PCs to the people;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when this scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN) : (a) to (c) The Manufacturers Association of Information Technology (MAIT), a non-profit Society, set up in 1982, for the purpose of scientific, educational and IT industry promotion, has a proposal for development of Janata PC's for the Indian market costing Rs. 12,000 to Rs. 16,500 per unit for various configurations.